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Part B for December 48

SUBJECT

Representation of Sri K. M. Ramanna.
Assistant Secretary to Govt.

S. T. Seetharamaiya Rao.
8/3/49

Submitted:

I was appointed Assistant Secretary in charge, Vice Sri K. Thipperudriah (granted leave and subsequently transferred) from 13th April 1942 to 13th October 1942 in Government Order No.881-3/CB.194-41-6 dated the 17th August 1942 and granted charge allowance for the period. I was appointed Registrar of General and Revenue Secretariat in charge from 29th March 1946 to 9th April 1946 and again from 20th May 1946 to 16th June 1946 (Vide G.O.No.3004/CB.227-46-1 dated the 14th December 1946). I was granted charge allowance and conveyance allowance attached to the post during the period.

I request that these periods aggregating about 7½ months during which I have worked as Assistant Secretary and Registrar of General and Revenue Secretariat may kindly be treated as acting and counted towards my increment in the grade of Rs.250-40/2-450. I may add that the seniors who were above me at the time I was appointed to be in charge were passed over when I was appointed as Assistant Secretary to Government from 5th October 1946. I have put in over 29 years of service and request that the concession prayed for may kindly be granted to me in this tail end of my service.

*** M K Ramanna

Asst. Secy. to Govt.

26th Sept. 48.

1) Mr. Ramanna is due to get his increment in the usual course on the 5th October 1948 I think his request to be permitted to count the period during which he has actually worked previously as Assistant Secretary and Registrar towards increment, is a small one and may be favourably considered.

2) I find Mr. Ramanna an efficient, hard working and consciencious officer. He suffered a set back in his official career some time ago on account of a charge of which he was absolved later. Both the Chief Secretary and the Financial Secretary are aware how hard it has hit him.

3) In these circumstances the concession prayed for by him may be sanctioned. In consideration of his hard and earnest work, he deserves encouragement.

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4) Sri M.K.Ramanna requests that the following periods may be treated as "Acting" and counted towards his increments:

(1) 14-4-1942 to 13-10-1942 - Asst. Secy. in charg

(2) 29-3-1946 to 9-4-1946 - Registrar in charge.

(3) 20-5-1946 to 16-6-1946- In charge Registrar.

The first period admits of acting arrangement being made as the place of the Secretary, C.R.B. was vacant during this period.

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5) The second period also admits of acting arrangement ... Registrar was on leave and Sri Ramanna was in ...

6) During the third period, the Registrar was on special ... and this period can ot therefore count.

... Ramanna was evidently appointed on an in-charge ... in view of the fact that he was not the seniormost ...intendent and if he had been appointed on acting ..., it would have involved the supersession of offi... above him. As the first two vacancies are of a ... nature and admit of acting arrangements being ..., there is no objection to permit Sri Ramanna to ... these periods for purposes of earning increments; ... arrears of pay can be claimed for these periods.

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7) I agree with the H Sec[y].

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9) After I recorded the above remarks, I thought I should get the record ex[d] - with reference to the precedents, if any, & to ascertain if there were any difficulties in granting the request.

10) The following is the note from the Compt Branch.

The request of Sri M.K.Ramanna is that the aforementioned periods may be treated as "Acting" and

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counted towards increments:-

(1) 14-4-1942 to 13-10-1942: In additional charge of the duties of the Secretary, Central Recruitment Board.

(2) 29-3-1946 to 9-4-1946: In additional charge of the duties of the Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat when the latter was on leave.

(3) 20-5-1946 to 16-6-1946: In charge of the duties of the Registrar, Gen.& Rev.Sectt., when the latter was on special duty.

1) Regarding the first period, it may be stated that Sris. N.V.Sundaram and M. Rama Rao who are seniors to Sri Ramanna, were promoted as Assistant Secretaries to Government from 26/10/1943 and 18/3/1944 respectively. During the period in question, they were still Superintendents. In case Sri Ramanna is treated as Acting Assistant Secretary to Government, it will be in supersessions of his seniors and they may perhaps prefer a claim for it.

2) Regarding the other two periods, it may be stated that there are several instances in which Superintendents were placed in charge of the duties of the Assistant Secretary to Government.

3) In this connection, it may be stated that Sri S. Krishna Moorthy was placed on special duty to inspect the branches of the Secretariat and send a report regarding the strength of each Branch. He made a representation that during the period of special duty, he may be treated as Assistant Secretary. But his request was not complied with. Prior to that he was in charge of the I. & C. Branch for a couple of months when

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Sri T.Shamanna, Assistant Secretary of that Branch, was transferred to the Mysore Airmec Ltd. He was not treated as Acting but only as In-charge Asst. Secretary then.

4) In case the request of Sri Ramanna is complied with, others may also put in similar representations for treating the period during which they were in-charge of the duties of Assistant Secretary as Acting Assistant Secretaries to Government and claim acting allowance.

5) The precedents are thus against the treatment of such periods of additional charge as promotions on an acting basis.

6) If the in-charge arrangements ordered so long ago as 1942 and 1946, are to be treated now as "promotion on an acting basis" to the cadre of Assistant Secretaries, complications will set in as explained above. Further, such promotions are council questions."

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Chief Secy) 29/10/48.

~~Chief Secretary~~ (7)

Chief Minr i/c) 30/10/48

Chief Sec'y

My opinion is already on record. The first two periods admit of acting arrangements being made in them, while such is not the case with the third period. Whether in the first two periods, he was or was not the Seniormost

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and whether he is to be given the benefit of these two periods is purely an administrative matter.

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20) Kind reference is invited to the office note in paras 11 to 16. The point for consideration is whether Sri M.K. Ramanna may be made to act as Asst Secy to Govt in the vacancies, in which he was placed in charge, when his seniors were only Supdts and allowed to count this period for earning increments.

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Chief Secy)

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21) I am afraid the prayer cannot be granted as it will raise other complications and lead to inconvenient precedents.

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Chief Minister & Dewan

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For orders whether this may be recorded

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Orders were communicated to Sri Ramanna over the Telephone. The file may be closed.

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